

# Executive Department of Iowa

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, IOWA'S YOUTH SHELTERS AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS PROVIDE INVALUABLE SUPPORT SERVICES TO WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN NEED; AND

WHEREAS, SHELTERS PROVIDE MORE THAN SIMPLY A PLACE TO STAY, THEY ARE A SOURCE OF STABILITY AND HOPE, AND

WHEREAS, THE DEDICATED STAFFS OF IOWA'S YOUTH AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS PROVIDE TIRELESS SUPPORT TO THE IOWANS THAT THEY SERVE, PROVIDING A TREMENDOUS ARRAY OF SERVICES; AND

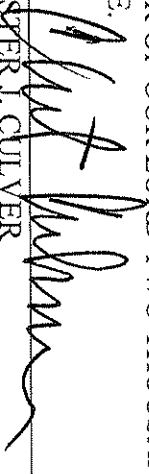
WHEREAS, THE STAFFS ARE AN INSPIRATION TO THE REST OF IOWANS, DEMONSTRATING THE GOOD A GROUP OF COMMITTED PEOPLE CAN ACCOMPLISH WHEN THEY WORK TOGETHER:

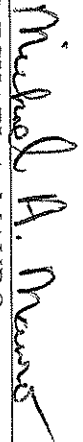
NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHESTER J. CULVER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF IOWA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM APRIL 25, 2009, AS

### SHELTER AWARENESS DAY

IN IOWA, AND URGE ALL IOWANS ACROSS THE STATE TO COMMIT THEIR RESOURCES TO THESE SHELTER FACILITIES THAT PLANTS THE SEEDS OF HOPE IN IOWA'S FIELDS OF OPPORTUNITIES.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HERE-  
UNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND  
CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE  
OF IOWA TO BE AFFIXED. DONE AT DES  
MOINES THIS 15<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL IN THE  
YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND  
NINE.  
  
CHESTER J. CULVER  
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:  
  
MICHAEL A. MAURO  
SECRETARY OF STATE